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TO: Speech Therapy and Audiology Providers

RE: Coverage update for 97550 – 97552 and 92609

Effective October 1, 2025, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will update coverage of procedure codes 97550-97552 and 92609.

1. Speech Therapy providers will be allowed to bill 97550-97552.
2. Speech Therapy and Audiology providers will be allowed to bill 92609:
 - Procedure code 92609 will be allowed once per calendar year,
 - Will be limited to recipients ages 0 to 20 years,
 - No prior authorization is required.

Providers with billing questions may contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.